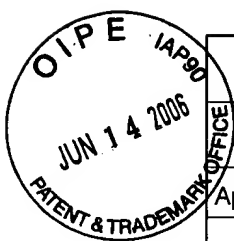


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0905-0260P	
Application No. 09/865,515-Conf. #3154	Filing Date May 29, 2001	Examiner L. Ye	Art Unit 2615		
Applicant(s): Atsushi Misawa					
Invention: DIGITAL STILL CAMERA AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPERATION OF SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680  BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000					Dated: <u>June 14, 2006</u>



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**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-final Office Action dated March 14, 2006,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.